

DETAILED ACTION

1. Applicants' Response to Office Action, received 6 July 2011, is acknowledged. Claim 29 has been amended. Claims 23 and 24 have been cancelled.
2. Claims 1-21 and 29 are pending and under consideration.

Rejections Withdrawn or Moot

3. The rejection of claims 23 and 24 under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, is moot in light of the cancellation of the claims.
4. The rejection of claim 29 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Bakulesh et al (WO02/056898A2, 25 July 2002) is withdrawn in light of the claim amendment.
5. The rejection of claim 24 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, is moot in light of the cancellation of the claim.

Conclusion

6. Claims 1-21 and 29 are allowed.
7. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to Rodney P. Swartz, Ph.D., Art Unit 1645, whose telephone number is (571) 272-0865. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday from 7:30 AM to 6:00 PM EST.

If attempts to reach the Examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, please contact the Examiner's Supervisor, Gary Nickol, at (571)272-0835.

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